

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED
PACKAGING OF DATA
TAPE CARTRIDGES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 7, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 7, 2006.